

Transaction Privilege Tax Changes and News

This publication is an informational notice included with the December 2004 Transaction Privilege Tax Return.

CITY OF BENSON

<u>Effective February 1, 2005</u>: On November 1, 2004 the Mayor and City Council of the City of Benson passed ordinance number 482. Ordinance 482 increases the Benson City Privilege Tax on Construction Contracting Section 415, 416 and 417 from **2.5% to 4%**. The tax on Construction Contracting shall be reported using **BS005**.

The increase imposed by ordinance 482 shall not apply to construction contracts entered into prior to the effective date of the ordinance. Pre-existing construction contracts should be reported using **BS008** at a rate of **2.5%**.

TOWN OF CLARKDALE

Effective August 1, 2004: On May 25, 2004 the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Clarkdale passed ordinance number 264. Ordinance 264 increases the Clarkdale Town Privilege Tax on Construction Contracting Section 415, 416 and 417 from 2.25% to 3.25%. The tax on Construction Contracting shall be reported using CD005.

The increase imposed by ordinance 264 shall not apply to construction contracts entered into prior to the effective date of the ordinance. Pre-existing construction contracts should be reported using **CD008** at a rate of **2.25%**.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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The department often gets calls from taxpayers frustrated that they are unable to file or pay online because they have not received their User PIN or Password after registering to use the site and submitting the signed signature document. This usually occurs because the "Authorized User" is using a firewall, SPAM or POP UP setting that blocks AZTaxes emails. Therefore, we recommend that you check your email settings to make sure you can receive message from AZTaxes.gov. Note that the User PIN and Passwords are sent in separate emails to the registered Authorized User's email address provided on the application.

These and other useful tips can be found under the FAQs link on the AZTaxes.gov website. If you still have trouble, please contact the Arizona Department of Revenue at the telephone numbers listed on the back page.

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| <u>Transaction Privilege Use, Withholding Tax, Licensing</u> Toll-free from area codes 520 and 928 | ` ' |
| Hearing Impaired TDD User | (602) 542-4021 |
| Toll-free from area codes 520 and 928 To order forms by phone | ` ′ |
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